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Unit of Propulsion by
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| 3,269,111 | Power Train for Jet Propelled Water Craft | 30/08/66 |
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| WO 98/57848 | Contra-Rotating Ducted Impellers | 23/12/98 |
| WO 98/47760 | Waterjet Propulsion for Watercraft | 29/10/98 |
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